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SUBJ: HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY VISIT TO CAMEROON

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1. LOCAL MEDIA HAVE GIVEN DETAILED AND VERY POSITIVE
COVERAGE TO HOUPHOUET'S UNUSUALLY LONG STATE VISIT TO
THE CAMEROONS FEB 23 TO MAR 4. AT A MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL MAR 8, THE MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AF-
FAIRS, AGRICULTURE, YOUTH/POPULAR EDUCATION/SPORTS,
MARINE AFFAIRS, AND TOURISM HELD FORTH ON THE PRESI-
DENT'S VISIT. ALL WARMLY PRAISED THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF THE CAMEROONS, THE CAMEROONIAN PEOPLE, BILATERAL
RELATIONS AND CAMEROONIAN CHIEF OF STATE AHIDJO.
PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY ALSO SPOKE TO THE NATIONAL
COUNCIL AND DECLARED HIS "PROFOUND ADMIRATION" FOR
AHIDJO'S SUCCESS IN UNIFYING THE CAMEROONS THAT
"MINATURE OF AFRICA" WHERE ONE FINDS "A DIVERSITY OF
PEOPLES, AND OF REGIONS, AND WHICH HAS KNOWN ENGLISH,
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GERMAN AND FRENCH COLONIZATION."
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2. DETAILED AND POSITIVE COVERAGE GIVEN TO HOUPHOUET'S
VISIT BY IVORIAN MEDIA AND STATEMENTS MADE BY HOUPHOUET

AN OTHER HIGH GOIC OFFICIALS ARE PUBLIC MANIFESTATIONS
OF ASSURANCES HOUPHOUET DESCRIBED TO AMBASSDOR (REFTEL),
THAT CAMEROON COULD COUNT ON CEAO STATES IN POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE MATTERS.
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